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Doings in The Oil Fields.

On the Lucy Miller farm near Baileys Switch, the Central Oil Company of Kentucky, are going to the Injun sand at 1200 feet a strong flow of gas was encountered. All indications point to good well.

Wolfe & Co. are drilling an important test well near Cannon on the George Jackson farm, this well will probably reach the sand next week.

On the S. H. Jones farm at Girdler, the Ohio Oil Company has a gas well that has been tested and shows over one million feet capacity, this strike indicates that a large gas field will be opened north of Barbourville, this being the second good gas well in that vicinity.

New York parties are going to drill a test well near Fraizer's Store on Little Poplar, about six miles southwest of Barbourville, on the Williamsburg Pike.

The Central Oil Company of Kentucky, made an important strike on the A. Y. Anderson farm on the edge of the City Northeast, at 260 feet. They struck pay sand and the well filled 200 feet with fluid in about 2 hours. A storage tank was built at once and the well will be put to pumping, this well is estimated at from 50 to 75 barrels. Two more wells will be started at once on the Anderson. A scramble for leases has started in this section, but about everything in the vicinity has been leased.

Stewart & Donald are about 175 feet deep on their No. 1 Evans near Baileys Switch, they will probably reach the pay sand the latter part of this week.

Knox Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 on the Pursifule farm near Himyar will reach the pay this week. Their No. 1 will be set pumping as soon as material ordered arrives.

Thomas Guffey and associates have purchased a large acreage on Stony Fork and Little Poplar Creeks, and will drill a test well on the I. Lawson farm.

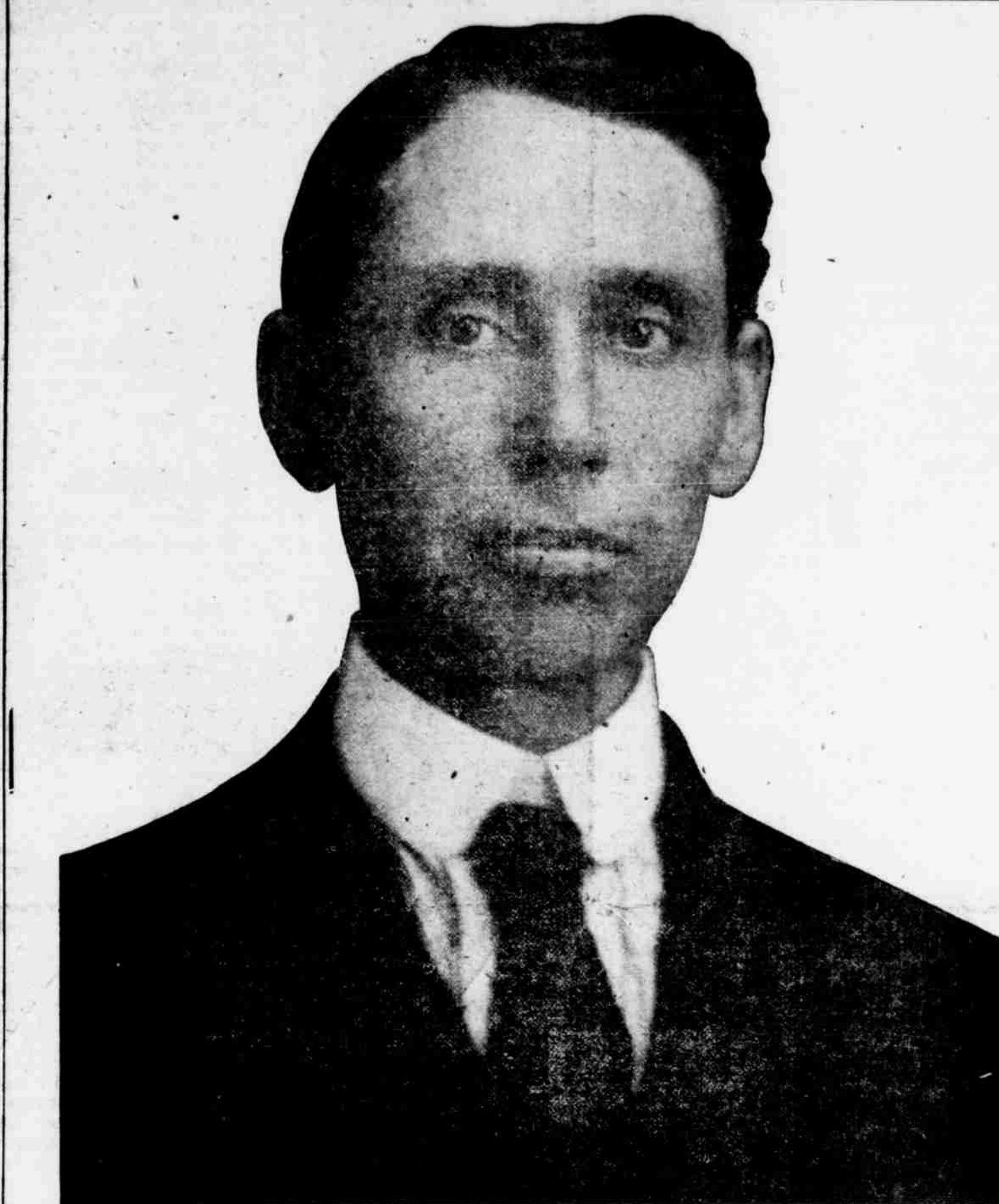
A great deal of activity is shown in the Indian Creek section on account of the most favorable showing made by the well on the John A. Campbell farm. The well is pumping natural ten per day. Five new locations have been made in the immediate vicinity of this well. There is a great demand for leases in this vicinity.

C. P. Kennedy and associates sold their lease the S. B. Reese farm of one hundred acres for the consideration of \$5000. This farm joins the John A. Campbell farm on the North. Attractive figures are being offered for leases in this section of the field.

Scarcity of pipe and tankage retarded developments in the

O. "Jack" as he is called by his friends spent several days in the Barbourville field this week and believes it will be one of the best in Kentucky. He is one of the "Pioneers" in the oil game and a veteran of the Civil War. Probably he has inspected more oil and gas fields than any other one in the trade.

Mr. John D. McNutt, resident representative at Winchester, Kentucky, of the Ohio Oil Company, was a visitor in Barbourville for a couple of days this week. His Company is largely interested in many Counties of



W. R. LAY.

The Lawyer for the Laboring Man

As You Can See By His Record.

That W. R. Lay has always been the lawyer for the laboring man since he began the practice of law is shown by the records of Knox County.

I, S. K. Jones, clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Knox Circuit Court, and that those records show that in every case wherein W. R. Lay has been employed, where a corporation was on one side and a laboring man on the other, that W. R. Lay has always been on the side of the laboring man, and some of the largest judgments ever obtained in this court for the laboring people against the corporations on account of injuries sustained by them, have been obtained through the efforts of W. R. Lay as their lawyer.

This the 23rd day of June, 1917
S. H. Jones,
Adv. Clerk Knox Circuit Court.

THE ELECTION.

The time for filing the necessary papers of candidates for the office of Circuit Judge for the 34th Judicial District with the Secretary of State, at Frankfort, Kentucky, closed at midnight, on June 25th, 1917, and found that the necessary papers had been filed with the Secretary of State by only three candidates—Hon. W. R. Lay, of Barbourville, Ky., and J. C. Bird and R. S. Rose, both of Williamsburg, Ky. No other candidates can now enter the primary and the Republicans of the District must make their selection of the three candidates above named.

The office of Circuit Judge is the most powerful office and to the people the most important office within their gift. Upon the choice made at the coming primary election by the Republicans of this district will depend the welfare and protection of the people of the district for the coming four years. No man should be elected to the high office of

Circuit Judge, who is not thoroughly learned in every branch of the law, and who does not possess the high character and standing among his fellow citizens to make him free from approach by those who would take advantage of the law, or by those who would undertake to avoid the true intent and purpose of the law.

The writer has had many years of experience with the courts, and knows something of the many ways the people are imposed upon under the pretended claims that it is done according to law, and feels that the situation in this district is such that calls for a public expression of the matters involved in this election. Now is the time for the people to join hands in electing to the bench a man who can not and will not be controlled or influenced by any "Clique," or "Cain," or by any "MAN" or "SET OF MEN." The property, the liberty and the lives of the people are not safe in a district where a man is upon the

W. R. LAY Indorsed For Circuit Judge

Be it Resolved by the employees of the North Jellico Coal Co., at Wilton, and by the citizens of Wilton, in mass meeting assembled, that,

It is to our interest, as well as to the interest of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District generally, to elect, or help to elect to the office of Circuit Judge, a man whose life is clean, and who is a good lawyer, and who will stand for equal justice to all without special privileges to any, and

Whereas, in the person of the Hon. W. R. Lay, we know we have a man, who has always stood for equal justice and a square deal to all, regardless of wealth or social standing, and

Whereas, We know him to be an able lawyer and well qualified to be Circuit Judge.

Be it Therefore Further Resolved that we indorse the candidacy of Mr. Lay, and recommend him to the people of this district, as a man who will fearlessly do his duty, and will give to all the fair treatment in or out of court, and who will stand for law and order and the uplift of our people.

T. F. Rapier, Chairman.
J. B. Logan, Secretary.

bench as a judge who can be influenced by anything other than his plain duty to enforce the law without fear or favor. The people can not hope to have complete protection of the law if a man is elected as Judge who will have to advise with "somebody" on the outside to know what the law is, and if the reports which are current as to the qualifications of some of the candidates are true then it is apparent that these "outsiders" are undertaking to put on the bench a man who will take their advice, or at least a man who will be inclined to listen to their advice.

We call upon all good citizens of this district to join with us in the election of Mr. W. R. Lay, to the office of Circuit Judge because he is thoroughly qualified for that position, and no man can be found in this district who possesses a more complete knowledge of the law, which fact is and will be attested by the members of the bar who practice law with him and by his neighbors and the people who have dealt with him. We are for him because the men who want to control the courts can not and will not attempt to control Mr. Lay; they can not attempt to resort to unfair tactics in his Court in order to obtain the ends they desire. We are for him because his life and daily walks show him to be a clean man, and a christian gentleman—a man worthy of the high office of Circuit Judge, and one whose election will insure an honest and honorable administration of the law in this district for the coming four years. We are for him because we are for law and order and love a Square Deal for every man in court. We are for him because when he—Mr. Lay—is elected to the bench crookedness and chicanery will be banished from the court and all litigants will meet before the bar of justice on a common level without any advantage for one
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